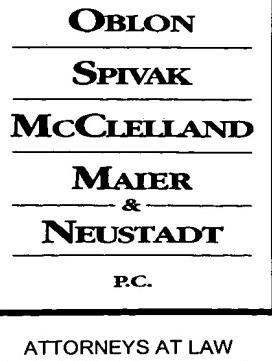




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Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pp.)

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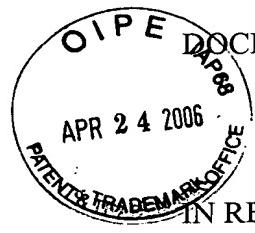
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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 29, 2006.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group III, Claims 11-17, for examination.

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